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HOUSE BILL 1089

Short Title: AOC Civil Case Management System. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Davis and Burr (Primary Sponsors).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Judiciary Subcommittee A.

May 19, 2014

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DIRECT THE ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE OF THE COURTS TO DEVELOP
3 A CASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR CIVIL CASES IN SUPERIOR COURT, AS
4 RECOMMENDED BY THE LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH COMMISSION'S
5 COMMITTEE ON JUDICIAL EFFICIENCY AND EFFECTIVE ADMINISTRATION OF
6 JUSTICE.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** The Administrative Office of the Courts shall study and develop a
9 case management system for civil cases in superior court designed to make more efficient use
10 of superior court time and resources, including a more flexible designation of mixed sessions.
11 The study shall consider a system that would allow exceptional cases to be assigned to a
12 superior court judge to oversee the case, including scheduling of pretrial hearings, motions
13 hearings, and trial of the case. The Administrative Office of the Courts shall report on the study
14 and the system developed as a result of the study to the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee
15 on Justice and Public Safety by March 1, 2015.

16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2014.

